

California Biodiversity Council

Eastern Sierra Regional Meeting
Main Lodge Club Room, Mammoth Mountain Ski Area
Mammoth Lakes, California
September 18, 1997

A G E N D A

- 8:00 am Poster Viewing
- 8:30 Introductions and Overview - Mr. Douglas Wheeler, Secretary, Resources Agency
- 8:40 Approval of Minutes of March 20 and June 16, 1997 Meetings
- 8:45 Report of Executive Committee - Mr. Al Wright, Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management
- 9:00 Council Announcements
- 9:30 Break and Poster Viewing

The Eastern Sierra: Balancing Biodiversity and a Recreation-based Economy

- 10:00 am **The Setting: A Description of the Social, Economic, and Natural Characteristics of the Eastern Sierra** - Moderator: Ms. Andrea Lawrence, Mono County Board of Supervisors
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Dr. Connie Millar, U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Station
Dr. William Stewart, Fire and Resource Assessment Program, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
- 10:30 **Understanding Issues Facing the Eastern Sierra: Two Case Studies** - Moderator: Mr. Bill Bramlette, Acting Forest Supervisor, Inyo National Forest
- Fish Stocking and the Yellow-legged Frog***
Mr. Roland Knapp, Private researcher
Mr. Charlie Morgan, Backcountry Horsemen of California
Mr. Darrell Wong, California Department of Fish and Game
- Managing Wetlands in the Eastern Sierra***
Mr. Scott Burns, Mono County Planning Director
- 11:45 am Lunch at Mammoth Mountain Inn Sun Deck (advance reservations required)

- 12:45 pm **Balancing Biodiversity and Recreation Use: Past and Present Efforts -**
Moderator: Ms. Genevieve Rasmussen, Bishop Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management
- CURES (Coalition for Unified Recreation in the Eastern Sierra) - Mr. Bill Bramlette, Acting Forest Supervisor, Inyo National Forest
Inyo Associates - Mr. Jeff Irons, Bishop Chamber of Commerce
Mono County Collaborative Planning Group - Mr. Tim Alpers, former Mono County Supervisor
Interagency Committee on Owens Valley Lands and Wildlife - Mr. Phil Pister, Executive Secretary, Desert Fishes Council
- 1:25 Break and Poster Viewing
- 1:55 **Opportunities for Improving Collaboration -** Moderator: Mr. Bob Michener, Chair, Inyo County Board of Supervisors
- Mr. Mike Coffey - Sandy's Ski and Sports
Mr. John Fredrickson - Sierra Recreation
Ms. Sally Miller - Local Conservationist
Mr. Dick Noles - People for the West
Ms. Tracy Grubbs - Sierra Business Council
- 2:45 Council Discussion of Days Issues
- 3:30 Public Comment
- 4:00 Meeting Adjournment
- 4:00- 4:30 Poster Viewing
- 5:00 pm Mammoth Lakes Visitor's Bureau Reception at Dry Creek Lounge, Mammoth Mountain Inn (Hosted hors d'oeuvres and no host bar)